

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5,           please amend the paragraph [0018] starting at line 1 and ending at line 6 as follows:

[0018] An output shaft 462 of the servo motor 409 for rapid traverse penetrating the mounting base 461 mounted on an upper face of the ~~slider 460~~ support plate 402 is connected to the tip end of a ball screw shaft 463 through a coupling 464. At a hole 465 provided on the support plate 402, a bearing 467 fitted in the ball screw shaft 463 through a bearing holder 466 is mounted, and the ball screw shaft 463 driven by the servo motor 409 for rapid traverse is mounted onto the support plate 402 capable of rotation.

Page 17,           please amend the paragraph [0066] starting at line 16 and ending at line 19 as follows:

[0066] In an experiment from which Figure 3 was obtained, a stroke in press working is 0.1 m, the press working with the stroke of 0.1 m is repeated 40 times per ~~second~~ minute (40 strokes/minute), and the #1 shaft and the #4 shaft receive a load of 3 ton between 0.25 sec. and 0.3 sec.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached is the replacement sheet for Fig. 8 amending "406" into "402".